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13. A preliminary amendment.

An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

A substitute specification.

A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

Other items or information: References noted in the Information Disclosure Statement

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